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Applicant: Eiichi Ishiyama

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 1998, the period of response for which has been extended to August 6, 1998 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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